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Slate Seed Company

SUCCESSORS TO R. L. RAGLAND SEED CO.

South Boston, Va., Route 2

The Pioneer Tobacco Seed Farm of the World, and the Originators of Many of the Best and Finest Tobaccos Grown. The largest Tobacco Seed Farm in the World. More Improved Varieties to select from. No order too large for Our Capacity, and none too small for Our Careful Attention.

THE NEWEST AND BEST VARIETIES

Of established good qualities and PEDIGREE SEED, improved by continuous selection, grown on the crown spray of selected seed stocks, true to name and of the highest vitality. We offer none but seeds grown on our Hyco Tobacco Seed Farm, under improved scientific methods. Our customers are always served with the best, but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, for reasons well known; seed not so accepted must be returned to us, and we will refund the money paid for same.

SLATE SEED CO.

In purchasing seed, the price should be a small matter with the farmer, especially when one or two dollars invested in tobacco seed will plant an ordinary crop. Therefore, we aim to grow the best, only offer the best for sale, and spare no pains or expense to give our customers the very best that money can purchase. Don't be led into buying seed claimed to be just as good as Slate's. If your dealer can not supply you, we will.

EXTRA SELECT LIST
OF THE
Finest Bright Tobaccos
GROWN.

Ragland's Conqueror.

After fifteen years before the tobacco growers of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, we find this splendid variety growing in favor every season, and we recommend it as having no superior as a producer of the finest goods of the finest type grown, and will surely please the most exacting. It has become recognized as one of the standard varieties for fine bright.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Warne.

A new variety for yellow wrappers. It is tough, silky and makes the finest grown, if properly managed. Stands at the head of the bright list in Halifax County, and we recommend it with the utmost confidence.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved White Stem Oronoko.

A new variety of White Stem developed and carefully grown from the old variety of that name. After years of trial and experience, we deem it one of the very finest bright tobaccos grown. It is large, leafy, fine texture, and is

easily cured the finest yellow. We know it will come up to our recommendation.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved Long Leaf Gooch.

We consider in this variety we have our ideal tobacco for eastern North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of Georgia. We consider it one of the finest for the sandy soils.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved Yellow Oronoko.

Developed by careful, continuous selections from the Old Standard Yellow Oronoko, which has been more extensively planted for the yellow type than any other, and has given greater satisfaction than any of the older bright kinds. Our seed of the Improved are Extra Select, and recommended with entire confidence.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved Hester.

Improved under the same methods as the above sorts, and recommended as superior to the old Hester. Its product cures more easily, the fine Lemon Yellow, and produces a tough goods with more wrappers.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved Little Oronoko.

From the old Standard Little Oronokos, and gradually developed to a high degree of perfection. We consider in this we have the ideal sun cured, and for chewing purposes it has no equal.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

**SELECT LIST
OF**

Brights and Mahogany

Also MANUFACTURING SORTS.

North Carolina Bright Yellow.

After six years' trial, we must say this tobacco has stood the test and today is a recognized bright tobacco. The seed are much sought for by Governmental buyers, as they have seen its good qualities—nice size, good shape, and an easy curer—what more do you want?

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved Yellow Pryor.

Improved under the same methods as Ragland's Improved Yellow Oronoko, superior to the old Yellow Pryor, itself a good variety. Its product is soft and tough, like French kid, fine as satin, and commands top prices.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Honduras.

The newest bright Mahogany, one of the healthiest and most vigorous grown. Its product in demand and sells well.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Bonanza.

A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, and a very superior one, possessing the qualities of both parents beautifully blended, and for the manufacturing types most popular and in the greatest

demand. It is superior to either of them, for it is tougher than the Burley and more porous than the Oronoko, and, therefore, makes superior Wrappers, Cutters and Fillers. It stands the vicissitudes of seasons better than the Burley.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Gold Finder.

A Yellow Oronoko crossed on White Burley, and in the estimation of some planters, who have seen it growing, the most beautiful yet developed. Growing on the hill it is almost as white as the Burley; has the shape and habit of the Oronoko, and combines the best qualities of both. It promises to prove a veritable Gold Finder in the hands of skilled planters, and will succeed admirably both East and West.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Climax.

A cross of Burley on Sterling and a most decided acquisition to the Bright List. It can not fail to win high favor, as it possesses every characteristic of a superlatively fine Bright. The newest, and bids fair to head the list. Recommended with confidence.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Ragland's Improved White Burley.

The Western favorite. Our White Burley, of the improved varieties, has proven to be so far superior to the old as to cause us to discontinue the sale of it.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$4.00 per lb.

We desire to call especial attention to the list of Improved Extra Select and Select Varieties on opposite pages. The goods will amply repay the

farmer for the extra outlay, and we heartily recommend them. The up-to-date seedman should list these varieties, if he anticipates business in the bright tobacco belt.

SOMETHING NEW.

Slate's Improved Gold Leaf.

This is a new cross of one of our best brights on a good rich manufacturing tobacco. The result is one of the best tobaccos grown. From it you get a larger per cent. of wrappers, good color and more weight than from any variety now growing.

The plants grow to good size—leaf long and medium broad, and as fine and silky as you want. You should see it to appreciate it. In the hands of a good tobacco planter, this is an ideal type for fine wrappers.

Price, 50c per oz.; \$5.00 per lb.

STANDARD LIST OF Manufacturing Leaf.

Sterling.

This is indeed a "Sterling" variety, fine as the finest, one of the earliest to ripen, makes the silkiest of wrappers, brightest of cutters, and toughest and sweetest of fillers.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Long-Leaf Gooch.

Leaf longer and finer than the Broad-Leaf Gooch, growing more and more popular every year. One of the best.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Granville County Yellow.

A superior variety, and a favorite with many planters who average from twenty to fifty dollars per hundred pounds; select lots selling for several dollars per pound. It is among the earliest to mature and ripen.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Tuckahoe.

A first-class variety in every respect. New, and preferable to most of the older varieties, possessing more body. Leaf long and extra fine, the perfection of a wrapper.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

White Stem Oronoko.

From the Yellow Oronoko, which it resembles, and a most excellent variety. Greatly preferred in some localities where the finest types are grown.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Hyco.

A fine variety and the easiest of all cured yellow. Fine texture, good flavor and sells well. A Hybrid Oronoko and Gourd Leaf. A beautiful and desirable variety.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Hester.

A variety originated in Granville County, N. C., has no superior as a yellow type and makes fine cigar stock. It has size, shape, texture and color, and ripens early. It recommends itself greatly in this, that it has greater adaptability over a wider range of soils and latitude than any other of the yellow varieties, and may, on this score, be considered the surest.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Yellow Oronoko.

A reliable old yellow variety, grown for more than fifty years, and improved with reference to the production of yellow stock.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Big Oronoko.

An old variety and a good, tried one. Has a large, broad, finely-shaped leaf, and for strips and dark wrappers has no equal.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Bradley Broad-Leaf.

A popular variety for several types—exports, manufacturing and cigars. A good, reliable variety, and succeeds wherever yellow tobacco can be grown.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Yellow Pryor.

Preferred by many for Brights—especially where body is of any value. On rich land makes an excellent shipping sort. A great Kentucky tobacco.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Blue Pryor.

The Genuine James River Favorite. Rich shipper, superior to Kentucky Blue Pryor.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Sweet Oronoko.

Used for first-class plug fillers, and makes, when sun-cured, the best natural chewing leaf. A favorite for the "Homespun" wherever known. Makes an Eastern filler unsurpassed.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Flannagan.

Originated in Henry County, Va., and is greatly used for making sweet fillers and mahogany wrappers. It is a variety of the old Sweet Oronoko, with broader leaves and finer texture.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Little Oronoko.

We quote from a letter of Messrs. B. F. Gravely & Sons, of Leatherwood, Va.: "The leaf

is long and of good breadth, very fine texture, small stem and fully ten days earlier than any grown here. It will also stand on the hill after ripening a considerable time without injury by becoming overripe." It is the best for manufacturing purposes.

Price, 30c per oz.: 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

One Sucker.

A medium tobacco and fine for shipping purposes; also cures a good color, if desired. It is claimed that the growth of suckers from it is not near so large as other varieties.

Price, 30c per oz.: 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

We also can furnish Seed of the varieties listed below:

Hickory Pryor	\$2.50 per lb.
Gooch	2.50 per lb.
Tilley	2.50 per lb.
Medley Pryor	2.50 per lb.
Maryland	2.50 per lb.
Kentucky	2.50 per lb.
Virginia	2.50 per lb.
Mo. Broad-Leaf	2.50 per lb.
Persian Rose	3.00 per lb.
Harby	3.00 per lb.
Pumpelly	3.00 per lb.
Zimmers' Spanish	4.00 per lb.
Gold-Leaf	3.00 per lb.
Famous	3.00 per lb.
Perfume of Italy	3.00 per lb.
Silky Pryor	2.50 per lb.

We invite correspondence from Seedmen desiring large quantities of Tobacco Seed. We are the largest growers of these seeds in the world, and grow over three-fourths of all the seed used commercially. No order is too large for us, and we make special prices for contract orders placed before seeding time.

STANDARD LIST
OF
Dark, Rich Export Leaf.

Lacks.

Broad leaf, tough, fine fiber. On gray soils, cures bright and elastic; on dark soils, rich and gummy. Known as Jesup or Beat-All in some localities. Good and reliable.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Yellow Mammoth.

A new Western variety of the export type. Large yielder that demands top prices of its class.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Tennessee Red.

Excellent for dark strips.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Clardy.

Large, waxy and tough. Big cropper; a most desirable kind.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Kentucky Yellow.

A splendid variety that has won praise wherever used. It is one of the largest tobaccos grown, and it is surprising how fine the texture when size is considered.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

SELECT LIST OF Cigar Varieties.

Vuelta de Abajo.

First crop from seed direct from the famous Vuelta Valley produces the finest, silkiest and highest flavored Havana grown. The cream of cigar stock.

Price, \$1.00 per oz.; \$10.00 per lb.

Second crop or from seed grown one year in the United States. Is larger, not so silky and loses some of its aroma. Fine quality, however, and if you want a bigger Havana this is the one.

Price, 50c per oz. or \$4.00 per lb.

Choice Havana.

A very superior Americanized Havana, extra fine.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Havana Seed Leaf.

The largest of the Havana strain, and popular.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Comstock Spanish.

This is an original, pure Havana seed-leaf, developed to suitable size for wrapper and fillers by four or five years' replanting. It is held to be one of the very best varieties of cigar tobacco grown in this country.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Turkish.

Grown direct from imported seed. First year's crop better than imported, as it is partially acclimated, but still retains its flavor.

\$1.00 per oz.; \$10.00 per lb.

General Grant.

One of the finest, earliest and most popular kinds for cigars. The demand grows each year for it.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Brazilian.

The finest Brazilian strain, acclimated. Makes excellent cigars and delightful aromatic pipe smoking tobacco.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf.

This is a new Connecticut Havana variety of good width and length. The leaves are not so close together on stalk as the old variety, which makes it ripen more uniformly. We think it a good tobacco, and one that will win favor with the discriminating planter.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Cuban Seed Leaf.

Imported stock, acclimated and makes a fine tobacco.

Price, 50c per oz.; 5 oz. for \$2.00; \$4.00 per lb.

Imported Sumatra.

Grown direct from imported seed and first year's crop. We have only a limited quantity to offer this year, and prefer to sell by the ounce only.

Price, \$1.00 per oz. or \$10.00 per lb.

Please remember our seed of Imported Havana and Imported Sumatra are of the best. We get our own seed stock direct from the countries of their nativity and know our seeds are pure.

STANDARD LIST
OF
Cigar Varieties.

Connecticut Seed Leaf.

The largest, finest and best varieties of this indispensable kind. Every seed stock carefully selected.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Pennsylvania Seed Leaf.

Glessner, Landreth and other superior kinds. The best grown in the famous Lancaster County district.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

Evans or Cinnamon Scented.

This is a Canadian tobacco, and very much used by the French in that country. Makes splendid pipe tobacco, as it has a fine cinnamon flavor.

Price, 40c per oz.; 3 oz. for \$1.00; \$3.00 per lb.

Big Havana.

A Hybrid Havana or Cuban seed-leaf. A heavy cropper, of fine texture, delightful flavor, and earliest cigar variety to mature and ripen. Will make two crops from one planting in the South, whilst its earliness makes it most desirable for high latitude. The best Americanized Havana.

Price, 30c per oz.; 4 oz. for \$1.00; \$2.50 per lb.

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